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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: National Broadband Map for potential Connect America Fund Phase I incremental support

Dear Ms. Dortch:

W. T. Services, Inc. (WTS) hereby submits this letter in response to the recent *Public Notices* issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau requesting comment on certain census blocks in price cap territories shown as unserved on the National Broadband Map (NBM) for potential Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I incremental support.¹ WTS is a provider of fixed terrestrial broadband services in the Texas Panhandle serving three exchanges. Upon review of the census block list, WTS has found that a number of census blocks identified by the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) NBM as being completely or partially unserved by fixed terrestrial broadband service with advertised speeds of 3 Mbps downstream and 768 kbps upstream are actually served by WTS. As recommended by the FCC, WTS believes the NBM should be corrected for purposes of determining CAF Phase I.

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on Areas Shown as Unserved on the National Broadband Map for Connect America Phase I Incremental Support*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, DA 12-1961 (Wireline Comp. Bur. Dec. 5, 2012) and *Wireline Competition Bureau Updates the List of Potentially Unserved Census Blocks in Price Cap Areas and Extends the Deadline for Comment on the List*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, DA 12-2001 (Wireline Comp. Bur. Dec. 10, 2012) ("Public Notices").

WTS has compared the FCC's NBM data against its own fixed wireless broadband service coverage data as well as data used by the State of Texas Connect Texas Maps and find these two maps are not consistent at this time. WTS is working with Connect Texas to ensure the Texas maps are corrected and plan to work with the FCC staff to ensure the NBM is updated accordingly.

WTS has found that the data reflected in the FCC's current version of the NBM using December 2011 data understates broadband coverage in several census blocks located in Deaf Smith and Parmer counties in Texas. WTS is currently working to provide accurate coverage information to the Connect Texas as well as the FCC. Unfortunately, we were unable to complete our work in sufficient time to provide the information with this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amy Linzey", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Amy Linzey
President